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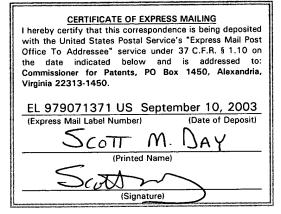
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

## Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (20 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-8).
- [ ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ ] Assignment of the invention to DCI Marketing, Inc.
- [ ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ ] Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- [ ] Small Entity statement.
- [ ] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [ ] Claim for Convention Priority.

## The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Filed				Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
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[X] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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